

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Monga	
Application No.: 09/931645	Group Art Unit: 2153
Filed: 08/15/2001	
Title: System, Device and Method for Managing Connection Establishment and Related Services in an Optical Communication System	Examiner: Barqadle
Attorney Docket No.: 120-175 Nortel Ref. 14983BAUS01U	

Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action of January 25, 2006, please amend this application as follows: